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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR (KISSINGER, HENRY)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

REF: STATE 091365

1. I DELIVERED THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA AT 10:00 PM LOCAL TIME APRIL 21.

2. SILVEIRA, WHOM I HAD EARLIER INFORMED BY PHONE OF THE POSTPONMENT OF THE VISIT ON THE BASIS OF THE CALL FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS, SAID THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE NECESSITY TO PUT THE VISIT OFF.

3. I EMPHASIZED TO SILVEIRA THE SECRETARY'S REQUEST THAT HIS APOLOGIES BE EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT GEISEL.

4. SILVEIRA COMMENTED THAT HE KNEW HOW RESILIENT, HOW CAPABLE OF ABSORBING AND OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE. HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROBLEM OF WHERE THE DECISION-MAKING POWER RESIDED WAS SERIOUS. I EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE SWING OF THE PENDULUM MAY BE DAMPENED AS THE RESULT OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA SETBACKS, WITH THE RESULT BEING A COLLABORATIVE RATHER THAN A COMPETITIVE PROCESS.

5. BECAUSE I HAD TAKEN SILVERIRA AWAY FROM A FAMILY GATHERING, I DID NOT PRESS HIM FOR A REACTION TO THE  
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PROPOSAL FOR A TRADE CONSULTATIVE GROUP. WE WILL BE

PURSuing THE MATTER WITH HIM AND HIS SENIOR ECONOMIC  
STAFF.  
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